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Applicant: CYNTHIA MORTON AND NAHID ROBERTSON
Title: NOVEL COCHLEAR GENE COCH5B2 AND
USES THEREFOR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	78
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/102,343, filed September 29, 1998.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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